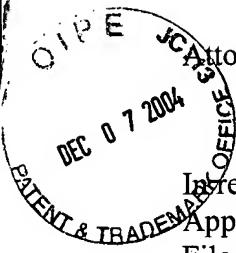


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Info: Nielsen Confirmation No.: 1693  
 Application No.: 10/602,392 Group No.: 1616  
 Filed: June 23, 2003 Examiner: Marina Lamm  
 For: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS CONTAINING ONE OR MORE  
 AMMONIUM ACRYLOYLDIMETHYLTAURATE/  
 VINYL PYRROLIDONE COPOLYMERS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$980.00.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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